

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on September 18, 2017, and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

**WHEREAS**, The Council of the City of Norwich will introduce an ordinance to opt out of the provisions of subsection (a) of section 8-2 of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 17-155 concerning temporary health structure; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 17-155 requires the council as the city's Zoning Commission to hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of section 8-7d of the General Statutes on its proposed opt-out before taking action; and

**WHEREAS**, to comply with this requirement the council will introduce a resolution to be acted upon by it as the city's zoning commission prior to taking action on opting out.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH** that it schedule a public hearing for October 2, 2017 to receive public comment concerning the resolution regarding on opt out from the provisions of Public Act 17-155 which resolution will thereafter be considered and possibly acted upon by the council.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

ATTEST:



Betsy M. Barrett  
City Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on September 18, 2017, and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

Relative to extending the delay in hiring of certain positions and postponement of layoff of employees funded by the general fund until November 1, 2017.

**WHEREAS**, the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 adopted on June 12, 2017 includes the elimination of positions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwich has positions which are currently vacant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwich receives over 30% of its general fund operating revenue from municipal aid from the State of Connecticut; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Connecticut General Assembly has not yet adopted the State of Connecticut's 2017-2019 biennial budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, Connecticut House Bill 7294, if adopted, would allow a municipality to amend its budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 if it adopted its budget prior to the adoption of the state budget and "such municipality...receives, pursuant to such adopted state budget, a different amount of state aid than that projected in the municipality's...adopted budget;" and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich recognizes it is desirable to maintain continuity in the staffing of the departments of the City of Norwich by avoiding the implementation of layoffs in the event that municipal aid from the State of Connecticut exceeds the amounts estimated in the budget adopted by the City of Norwich on June 12, 2017.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that all layoffs from positions funded by the general fund be postponed until November 1, 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that the following positions which are currently vacant and funded in the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18, as adopted on June 12, 2017, shall remain vacant until November 1, 2017:

- One Police Officer – Police Department
- Recreation Director – Recreation
- Blight Control/Housing Enforcement Officer – Planning & Neighborhood Services Department

**BE IT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that although the postponement of layoffs and delay of filling of vacant positions is likely to have a neutral or positive net budgetary impact on the general fund budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18, these actions may necessitate budget transfers among departments later in the fiscal year.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

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